

**P-20 Council  
Alignment Committee Meeting  
October 18, 2007-2:00 p.m.  
Meeting Notes**

**Location:** 1700 W. Washington, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room B, Phoenix, AZ 85007  
**Committee Members Present:** Jan Amator (for Tom Horne), Dr. David Curd (telephonic), Dr. Karen Nicodemus (telephonic), Regent Ernest Calderon (telephonic), and Bob Hagen.  
**Staff Present:** Lauren Kielsmeier, Erin Hart, Debra Raeder, Claire Parriott.  
**Guests:** Stephanie Jacobsen of ABOR and Dr. Bill McCallum of U of A.

**1. Call to Order and Welcome**

Dr. Nicodemus called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm. It was noted that Dr. David Curd, Regent Ernest Calderon, Dr. Nicodemus were attending telephonically.

**2. Update/Discussion: Making Sense of Mathematics Testing**

Dr. Bill McCallum, of the University of Arizona, reported to the committee that he had met with other state stakeholders to discuss five action items on the disconnect of high school and college math pre-requisite expectations.

**3. Update/Discussion: High School Graduation Requirements**

Dr. Nicodemus reported that the State Board of Education (SBE) gathered input on the draft proposal for new high school graduation requirements and as a result the SBE changed language regarding the math requirement. The SBE will meet again on Monday, October 22, 2007.

**4. Update/Discussion: Alignment Institute**

Achieve, Inc., has completed their review of the report and the committee presented the results at the October 1, 2007 P-20 Full Council meeting.

**5. Update on work of the P-20 Council/Committees**

Staff provided a brief update on the current status of the coordinated communications campaign, teacher capacity plans and the Algebra II test.

**6. Next Steps**

Dr. David Curd requested that the committee explore evaluating the AZ Learns Rules.

**7. Call to the Public**

Dr. April Osborn, of ASU, spoke to the committee on being involved with the communications campaign.

**9. Adjournment**

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Nicodemus at 3:00 pm.